

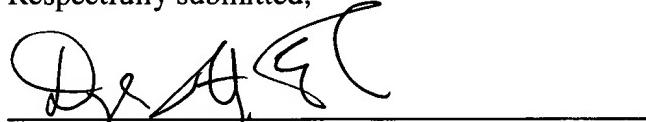
## REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2005, which period has been extended to May 30, 2005, so that this response is timely. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 1-29 remain pending in the application and are shown above. Claims 1-29 stand rejected by the Examiner for reasons set forth in the Office Action. Although Applicant believes the claims as originally presented are patentable over the prior art, Applicant has amended the claims to further distinguish them from the prior art, and to secure allowance. Reconsideration of the rejected claims, as amended, is requested for reasons presented below.

The independent claims (Claims 1, 10, 11 and 12) have been amended. Of course, the dependent claims are indirectly amended by virtue of the independent claims being amended. Certain claims have been broadened by removing the requirement that the website necessarily be a "funeral home website," since the managing of multiple memorial sites can be operated by companies other than funeral homes. All the claims have been narrowed by requiring that the memorial site be capable of being edited from a remote workstation using a family member password. These two features (remote editing and a family member password) are fully supported in the specification and do not represent new matter. Indeed, these features are part of the preferred embodiment. More importantly, these features are absent from the prior art references cited by the Examiner, and those references do not suggest or teach such features. Accordingly, Applicant submits that, as amended, the claims are patentable and in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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